

State of Louisiana  
City of New Orleans

Now all men by these presents  
that I Leonard Matthews, President of the (Western  
Marine and Fire Insurance Company of the City)  
and I have agreed, for value received have this day barg-  
ained and sold, and by these presents do bargain and sell, and  
transfer unto Lewis St John a certificate of stock on the  
Consolidated Fund of Texas, issued to William Bryan Esq.  
by said William Bryan transferred to me on the twenty-eighth  
of March, 1839, for Five hundred Dollars, numbered (1568)  
Fifteen hundred and sixtynight, dated in Houston the  
first day of September Eighteen hundred and thirty seven  
signed Francis R. Lubbock Comptroller, and H. G. Cooke  
Stock Commissioner, which said Certificate is hereby annexed  
and I do hereby empower the Stock Commissioners to transfer  
unto the said Lewis St John or his legal representatives on  
the Books of said Fund, and to issue the corresponding certificate  
to the said Lewis St John or his legal representatives, and I  
authorise the said Lewis St John or his legal representatives to make  
finds on any other account before of the Trustee which  
may or might have accrued on the said certificate of stock.

Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand  
and seal this twenty-first day of July A.D. Eighteen  
hundred and forty.

Signed and sealed  
in presence of  
H. G. Cooke

Wm. Bryan

Western Marine & Fire Co.  
P. S. Matthews  
President

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